Rocks News

Rocks, March 19.- We are hav-

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ranson and daughter, and Mrs. Aubrey Ranson, of Norfolk spent last week-end in the home of Mrs. Maude Ranson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Marsh spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pugh.

Little Louise Taylor fell last week and hurt her face.

A number went to Appomattox Wednesday morning to see about getting the road widened by the Rocks Church.

Percy Carter and J. T. Jennings went to Lynchburg Sunday to see the former's father,who was in a hospital there.

J. W. Dickerson and C. S. Ranson went to Lynchburg Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Dickerson and son, of Brookneal spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ranson, of Pamplin.

Emory Ranson and father called in the home of Mrs. W. F. Ranson Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Tinge and Mrs. J.A. Garrett and Ethel spent Sunday at Staunton.

Mrs. S. H. Dickerson, of Lynchburg spent Saturday night in the home of Mrs. W. F. Ranson.

Miss Jennie Baldwin spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. James Taylor.

Mrs. John Ranson and Mrs. Kenny Wilson went to Appomattox this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dickerson spent Sunday afternoon with A. A. Baldwin and Cassie.

Quite a large crowd attended preaching at Rocks Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dickerson and children went to Evergreen this afternoon.

Mrs. Maude Ranson, who has been sick, is better.

MISSION STUDY CLASS AT HOLLYWOOD CHURCH

The mission study class for the young people and the W. M. U. groups will be held after Sunday School at Hollywood Church next Sunday, March 25. Every member is urged to be present.

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GREYHOUND

Paprika and Chili Spices Contain Some Food Value

Paprika and chili are exceptions to the rule that spices furnish flavor but not food value. Spices generally are used in such small quantities that they could contribute little in food value, even if they had it. Most of them rate low in all nutrients. Paprika, however—the red spice from a mild-flavored pod pepper—has long been known to contribute important amounts of vitamin A to Hungarian diets in which it is used lavishly. Even after drying and powdering, paprika rates high in vitamin A. In recent years chili powder has increased in popularity generally and now stands about tenth on the list of spices according to the amount consumed. Recent tests at the New Mexico Experiment station show that chili may contribute both vitamin A and vitamin C to those diets in which it is used generously. Fresh and canned chili peppers offer the most in both vitamins. Dried red chili proved to be rich in A but lacking in C. Likewise, sauces made from dried red pepper offer A but not C. Sauces made from the pure pulp of the pepper are richer in vitamins than those that are diluted with water.

Stonewall

Stonewall, March 19.- Mr. and Mrs. Parks Jennings have as their guests their two children, Miss Mary Frances Jennings, of State Teachers College, Farmville, Va., and Thomas Henry Jennings, U. S. Navy.

Miss Anne Carson spent Sunday with Mary Archer Caldwell.

Miss Mildred Morgan and Miss Sybil Herndon were the dinner guests of Miss Anne Thomas last Sunday.

Rev. Zane Grey Ross made a business trip to Richmond last week.

Mrs. C. M. Stratton is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crawley, of near Washington, D. C.

Miss Martha Thornhill, of Madison College spent last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Thornhill.

Miss Margaret Stratton, of Lynchburg College spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Stratton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chick and Mrs. C. D. Carson spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Chick's sister, Mrs. A. F. Drinkard. She had the misfortune to break her arm recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Drinkard and two sons, Wade and Charles, Jr. spent the week-end with her brother in Franklin, Mr. Herbert Cobb. He continues very ill at his home there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Redmond and family and Mrs. Anna Lee spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Herndon.

Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Burnette and son, Dick, of Lynchburg, Mrs. W. Broadwater, Mrs. C. A. Wiley and Nancy Dixon, of Roanoke spent the week-end with their father, J. R. Burnette and two brothers, John and [illegible] nette.

Mr. and Mrs. O.R. [illegible] Saturday afternoon at [illegible] and went fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. [illegible] ed to see Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] ing Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Carrie Brown, [illegible] burg spent the week-end [illegible] relatives.

R. L. Moore continues [illegible] his home here.

Let's Fly Kites SAFELY!

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"All that still seems kind of small compared with what they're doing for us, Judge."

"True, but it's about all we older folks back home can do, Tom. Except one more thing. And that is to be sure our fighting men come home to the same kind of country they left behind. The kind of country their letters tell us they want. Nothing changed that they don't want changed while they're away and thanks to express their wishes."

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SERVICE MEN'S NEWS

ON BISMARCK SEA

an Hubert H. Caldwell, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Caldwell, Appomattox, is now in a ngo, Calif. Naval Hospital, the survivors of the Bis- Sea, escort carrier lost in us off Iwo Jima February was one of the first four a carrier to return to the States. The 19-year old ttox sailor was in the wa- minutes after the carrier before being picked up using craft.

Edward R. Doss has re- back to Camp Butner, N. , spending a 28-day fur- with his mother, Mrs. Della r other son, T. Sgt. Char- Doss has returned to Phoe- Va., after being here on furlough.

has been received here D. Godsey, G M 2-C, brother Wiley W. Godsey 2-C, recently met some- n the Pacific. There ship to enter the same port, brothers had a happy They are sons of Mr. and iley Godsey.

Shearer Robertson has re- word that her husband, Cpl. n is now in Germany, ser- th General Patton's Third He too has been training at ngay, S. C. and Fort Riley, before going overseas in , 1944.

on T. Thomas, S 1-C, has d to the Naval Base at ville, Florida, after spend- thirty-day furlough here is parents and relatives.He on in the South Pacific for months, and took part in major battles, and he has the equator twice.

Eunice Perdieu, formerly omattox but now of Colony eived a message informing at her son, Pvt. Clarence has been promoted to the Private First Class. This first message she has had in weeks. Pfc. Perdieu went in- Army February 15, 1943. been overseas for a year. ght on Bougainville in the ns and took part in the ne invasion. He holds the Infantryman badge and a onduct medal.

Willie Smith has received er from Sgt. Robert B. Smith ch he states that he is now ed in Holland. He sends his s to his many friends here Appomattox, and adds that the Europe won't last much

Eighth Air Force Bomber , England.- An Oak Leaf to his air medal has been ed to Sergeant James A. ton, 20, Appomattox, Vir- for meritorious achieve- while participating in ng attacks on military and rial targets in Germany. He ball turret gunner on an Air Force B-17 Flying For-

Hubert C. Wilkes, who wounded in France in Jan- spent the week-end at his here. He is now stationed at Pickett, Va.

Ivey Holland is at home on ugh.

llace Gordon, S 1-C, is sta- at Shoemaker, Calif.

. Jerald Childers has been ferred from Walnut Ridge, to San Diego, Calif.

rnace Rice Moore has been ferred from Bainbridge, Md., arsaville, R. I.

ajor Joe O'Brien, of Fort De- is spending a furlough with and Mrs. F. A. O'Brien. He report to Indiantown Gap,Pa.

avid Christian, U. S. Navy, of rlottesville will arrive Satur- to spend Easter at his home s. He has been in Florida for eek.

pl. George E. Frayser is sta- ed at Fort Knox, Ky.

S. B. Hudgins, Jr., U. S Navy, Bethesda, Md., was home for a week-end.

"Dick" Godsey, U. S. Navy, is me on leave.

Cpl. Abbitt Coleman is station- in France.

Lt. W. E. Dickerson, Jr., who has been overseas for two years, and seen considerable combat service, has arrived here on a 30-day furlough. He and Mrs. Dickerson are visiting his parents at Spout Spring.

Pfc. James Beale has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Beale that he is kept busy with General Patton's Third Army. He carries supplies to the wounded. He adds that recently he captured a wagon and two horses, and took them back to camp, and that he has found an accordian and is learning to play it.

With the 12th Air Force in Italy.- Private James Edward Harvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harvey, Route 1, Appomattox, Va., is a member of the 431st Signal Heavy Construction Battalion which has recently been awarded the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque, for "superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks in the Mediterrinean Theater of Operations."

Bascom Hudson, S 1-C, has received a letter from Captain Morris, U. S. N., complimenting his unit for their successful trip to Yalta: "I wish to commend you heartily for your contribution to the success of the Yalta Conference. In doing so I pass along to you the expressed appreciations of higher authority. Your ship was the first Allied vessel to pass through the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus in more than four years. Your efforts materially contributed to the success of the United States delegation and the entire conference. You may feel justifiably proud of having participated in a most important event of modern history.

Mrs. A. B. Evans, Jr. received word Friday that her husband, Sgt. Evans, is now in Germany.

Mrs. Irene Thompson received a letter from her son, George H. Thompson, Seaman 2-C. This was the first letter in a good while.He writes that he is pretty busy.

Pfc. Archie C. McCann returned to Camp Reynolds, Pa., after spending 10 days with his wife. Word has been received that Herman W. Mattox, S 2-C, is lots better, after receiving a cut on the head and a sprained shoulder. He is in the Phillipines. Pfc. McCann's brother, Frank M. McCann, P.F.C. is at home for 8 days.Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCann, live at Spout Spring.

Took Part in Rhine Crossing

With U. S. Naval Forces On The Rhine.- Shelton C. Gallier,19, seaman first class, USNR, was among the men of our amphibious Navy who helped carry Allied armies across the Rhine. He is the son of Mrs. Annie Gallier, R. F. D. 1, Appomattox, Va. Never before had the Army called on the Navy to help it cross an inland river. The Navy did the job 200 miles from the nearest ocean. Gallier was thus part of the forces which made Naval history. He and his fellow amphibians trained recently for months along smaller rivers in France and Belgium. They even wore army uniforms and helmets, and slogged through mud with the doughboys. Even their boats were disguised. hulls painted the Army's olive drab. Many of the boats were transported as far as 300 miles, along blasted roads, makeshift bridges, and village streets. Manned by Gallier and his mates, LCM's and LCVP's are still racing back and forth across the Rhine, their bow-ramps disgorging soldiers, tanks, guns and supplies on the east bank for the final drive through Germany.

Daily tally show coal miners to follow Lewis if he calls strike.

Farmers fear frost may ruin early fruit crop.

Labor shortage continues on the home front.

OPA boosts ration values on pork products.

Attend church Easter Sunday.

Pulpwood is badly needed in the war effort.

Cebu, in Phillipines captured by Yanks.

U. S. casualty lists heavy.

Allied Armies Speeding Into Germany

Appomattox Now Has Two Million Dollar Banks

Appomattox now has two "million dollar" banks. Financial statements of he Bank of Appomattox and the Farmers National Bank published in this issue, show that each institution now is over the million dollar mark in resources.

Combined deposits of the two banks, as of March 20 were $2,097,755.76, largest on record.

County Red Cross Drive Goes Over The Top

When the accounts are all balanced on Saturday, March 31, another victory of noteworthy accomplishment will have been written in the history of Appomattox County on the war effort of its people in World War II. The contributions to the 1945 Red Cross War Fund when totalled then will be well over the top of the quota, which was larger than that of last year.

The workers have been faithful, effective and sacrificial in their service; the people have been cooperative, generous and joyous in their contributions, and the officials of the chapter are appreciative and humble at the fine showing made in this, what we all hope to be the last War Fund Drive.

The chapter officials are appreciative of the effo's made by the workers, the fine response of the people; but at the same time are humbled by responsibilities laid upon them by the confidence of all the people in a faithful and helpful administration of the trust reposed in them.

The books of our chapter will be audited by a competent accountant at an early date, and published in the county paper, the Times-Virginian, and will be opened to all who have the desire to see them, for such information as may not be of a confidential nature.

Our sincere thanks are extended to all who helped to make this 1945 War Fund Drive of the Appomattox County Chapter, American Red Cross a most gratifying success. We are your servants.

—H. F. Jones, Director 1945 War Fund Drive
Wm. R. Reed, Chairman, Appomattox County Chapter, American Red Cross.

Blood Donors To Make Trip

A large group of blood donors from this county plan to go to Charlottesville April 5 to offer blood for the Red Cross Blood Bank. Judge Joel Flood, chairman of the county committee, says it is hoped that over 125 from the county will go.

Those planning on leaving from the court house will meet there at 8 A. M. Judge Flood announces.

The need for this volunteer contribution to the war effort is great, and it is to be desired that all who can will make this trip.

COAL SHORTAGE

Virginia coal consumers, along with all others of the eastern section of the United States, will have to file a "consumer declaration" with their retail coal dealer in order to receive any coal for the coming year, Virginia's Solid Fuel Director, John J. Howard, said today, adding that even then their allotment will be 80 per cent of their normal delivery.

Householders who use less than 25 tons of coal a year will not be required to count the coal in their bins on April 1st as part of next year's quota, it was stated.

Consumers of more than 25 tons must report their April 1st inventory in their consumer declarations.

Senate confirms promotions for nine generals.

Argentina declares war on Germany and Japan.

Wants 50 Workers

E. D. Tegethoff, of the Heating Service Company's plant at Appomattox, stated today that he had need at once for at least 50 more men. The plant is engaged in essential war work and already has a force of about 75 workers. The plant is now using shop space at the plant of J. E. Sears Co., in addition to its own plant.

Circuit Court Here Monday

The April term of the Circuit Court of Appomattox County will convene here Monday, April 2. A light docket is anticipated.

Prof. Beasley Escaped Fire

Professor Titus Beasley, of Bolivar, Missouri, a native of Appomattox County, has mailed to this paper a copy of the Bolivar Herald of March 15, telling of a fire which destroyed Norman Hall at Southwest Baptist College there. Prof. Beasley was the third from the last person to escape from the burning dormitory. His little dog barked nervously and persistently, and even jumped on the bed to arouse his master.

Prof. Beasley lost his personal library and valuable files of the Bolivar Rotary Club and Chamber of Commerce.

JAMES A. SWEENEY

James Alvin Sweeney, 64, died Saturday night at his home, Route Three. He was born in this county on May 31, 1880, son of the late Charlie E. and Mattie Bryant Sweeney.He was a member of the Herman Methodist Church. In addition to his wife he is survived by two daughters, Estelle and Lucille, and one son, Richard, and by two brothers, Charlie and Oscar Sweeney and a sister, Mrs. Emma Stanley.

Funeral services were held Monday at 3 P. M. from the home, conducted by Rev. W. A. Clark. Interment was in the family cemetery. Active pallbearers were: George Perdieu,Strode Burks, Robert Babcock, Alex Cyrus, Harry Cyrus and Lem Mitchell.

Tire Quotas Are Reduced

The OPA has announced that April passenger tire quota allocated to it by the Rubber Bureau of the War Production Board is down 40 per cent from March.

Forest fires thus far show decline from last year.

Seventh War Loan to start next month.

Speed of the Allied advance depends on supplies.

Nelson wins golf tournament at Greensboro.

CANDIDATE FOR DELEGATE

W. M. ABBITT

W. M. Abbitt, Appomattox County Commonwealth's Attorney, will be a candidate for election as delegate from the Eleventh Senatorial District to the State Constitutional Convention to be held April 30. Electic. of delegates will be held April 24, at the next step in providing for means to give voting privileges to service men.

One delegate will be elected from each State Senatorial District. The Eleventh District comprises the counties of Appomattox, Cumberland, Buckingham and Charlotte. So far as is known,Mr. Abbitt will be the only candidate in this district.

Legion Will Sponsor VPI Boys' State

The Old Dominion Boys' State will be held on the campus of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute at Blacksburg, June 24 through 30, 1945, and it is the plan of the Appomattox Post of the American Legion to sponsor the sending of at least two and perhaps three boys from this county. The Boys' State is sponsored by the Virginia Department of the American Legion and provides practical training in citizenship. Those attending establish their own state,county and city governments exactly upon the form in operation in Virginia.

Boys accepted for enrollment must be physically fit and a Junior in his high school during the year 1944-45; must be sponsored by an American Legion Post or other recognized organization.

Lions Club To Collect Clothing For Refugees

Chas. F. James, president of the Appomattox Lions Club today announced that the club will cooperate with a Lions International project of collecting clothing for refugees. It was stated that the local club members will make collections of clothing here beginning in April, and they solicit the aid of the public in this project.

High School Baseball Team

The Appomattox High School baseball has been taking advantage of favorable weather to get lined up for several scheduled games. The team plans to play in Farmville next Tuesday and in Amherst Thursday.

Churchill pays visit to troops across the Rhine.

Buy War Bonds TODAY "For Future Needs"

The war in Europe appears to be at a climatic moment, which could possibly see its end or could develop into prolonged and continued fighting by pockets of unyielding Nazis. With American and British mobile units blazing across Germany, in some places less than 200 miles from a junction with the Russians, and with tens of thousands of German troops surrendering, it seemed that the long-awaited V-E Day could not be far off. However, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower said: "I am not writing of this war. No one knows what the German will do in his own country, and he is trying hard."

Since crossing the Rhine River, a mighty tide of Allied armoured might has broken into the clear, and made sensational advances.

Allied armies are less than 200 miles from Berlin. As to how far and how fast they can travel, the answer may rest on the terrific problem of maintaining supply lines as well as on last-ditch Nazi resistance.

The public is warned against premature surrender rumors. One such peace rumor was spread on Tuesday of this week over a radio network and many rushed out to spread the "news" and missed hearing the prompt radio correction.

Many experts lean to the view that regardless of what victories are gained by the Allies,the Nazis will not surrender, and the war will continue until American, British and Russian armies unite and "proclaim" peace.

Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army was cutting across the waist of Germany so rapidly that a partial news blackout covered his exact positions.

Overwhelming air power was covering the break-through.

Famous German cities were being captured or by-passed in the steady engulfing from the west. Frankfurt, Limburg, Lohr, and others were encompassed and Gen. Patton's tank were approaching Nuernberg.

It was estimated that up to half a million Allied troops are now across the Rhine.

Tanks of the First Army now 65 miles east of the Rhine.

Elements of the American Ninth Army are in the important Ruhr city of Duisburg.

Gen. Eisenhower has declared that resistance from armed German civilians will be dealt with sternly and on the spot.

The Russian Army is driving on Austria, less than 50 miles away from Vienna.

The Nazi radio was broadcasting an assortment of conflicting views of the situation. The food problem for German civilians was becoming acute. Nazis claimed resistance was stiffening along the western front and that Allied armies were being slowed down.

400 Flying Fortresses hit factory targets in the Berlin area yesterday. The Ruhr was isolated.

A censorship was imposed Tuesday night on the movements of the American First and Third Armies. The enemy did not know where Hodges and Patton were, nor where they were driving.

Canadian forces were storming forward with the British.

Two Inducted This Week

The following were inducted into the Army March 26:

Adrian C. Lloyd
Jerald M. Harvey.

Eisenhower says the German Army in the west is beaten.

Navy curtails plans for construction of new ships.

OPA announces a new priority list for auto tires.

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